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In re Patent Application of

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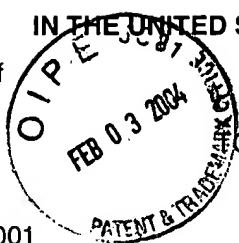
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Filed: September 21, 2001

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Date: February 3, 2004

Title: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF SOLIDS IN FROTH



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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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|  |    |                      |    |   | \$ 558.00 |

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003, petition being hereby made for a one (1) month time extension up to, and including February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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